



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Yaakov Naparstek et al. Art Unit : 1644
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SEQUENCES, ANTIBODIES DIRECTED AGAINST SUCH SEQUENCES AND
THE DIFFERENT USES THEREOF

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PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated September 16, 2003, be extended for two months to and including February 16, 2004.

Enclosed is a check for \$210 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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